

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Human Services
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Room 500, Washington, D.C. 20004

Revised Notice

THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
TOMMY WELLS, CHAIR

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING

B18-0501 "Developmental Disabilities Reform Act of 2009"
and

B18-0502 "People First Respectful Language Modernization Amendment Act of 2009"

MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 2010 - 11:00 A.M.

**THE JOHN WILSON BUILDING
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.
ROOM 412
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Tommy Wells, Chair of the Committee on Human Services, announces a Public Hearing on Bill 18-501 the "Developmental Disabilities Reform Act of 2009" and Bill 18-502 the "People First Respectful Language Modernization Act of 2009". Both bills were co-introduced by Chairman Vincent Gray and Councilmember Tommy Wells and referred to the Committee on Human Services.

The Public Hearing on both bills will be held on Monday, January 11, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. **This revised hearing notice reflects a change in the date, time and room number of the hearing from December 18, 2009, at 10 a.m. in Room 500 to January 11, 2010 at 11 a.m in Room 412.**

Bill 18-501 the "Developmental Disabilities Reform Act of 2009" represents a wholesale reform of the manner in which those with intellectual and developmental disabilities will qualify for services in the future. The legislation establishes the rights of District residents with developmental disabilities, eligibility determination processes and procedures at the Department on Disability Services, creates a program to provide legal services and advocates to adults and support services to families who are eligible for services. The bill also establishes guidelines for waiting list services at the Developmental Disabilities Administration while requiring the Developmental Disabilities Administration to create quarterly and annual reports to ensure transparency in quality and services provided.

The purpose of Bill 18-502 the "People First Respectful Language Modernization Act of 2009" is to change District law by replacing antiquated, insensitive terms describing intellectual and developmental disabilities with more respectful terminology.

Those who wish to testify should contact Ms. Vivian McCarter of the Committee on Human Services by e-mail at vmccarter@dccouncil.us or by telephone at (202) 724-8191 by January 8, 2010. E-mail contacts to Ms. McCarter should include the full name, title, and affiliation -- if applicable -- of the person(s) testifying. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the Hearing. Representatives of organizations and individuals will be allowed a maximum of three (3) minutes for oral presentation. Additionally, if you plan to testify and require reasonable accommodations, please contact Ms. McCarter so arrangements can be made by no later than January 8, 2010.

If you are unable to testify at the Public Hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Committee on Human Services, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 117, Washington, D.C. 20004, by no later than January 25, 2010, 5:00 p.m.

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Government Operations and the Environment
Notice of Public Hearing
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20004

**COUNCILMEMBER MARY M. CHEH, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

Announces a Public Hearing on

Bill 18-521, the "Human and Environmental Health Protection Amendment Act of 2009"

**January 20, 2010
10:00 AM
Room 500
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.**

On Wednesday, January 20, 2010, Councilmember Mary M. Cheh, Chairperson of the Committee on Government Operations and the Environment, will hold a public hearing on Bill 18-521, the "Human and Environmental Health Protection Amendment Act of 2009." Bill 18-521 would prohibit the manufacture and sale of products containing bisphenol-A, phthalates, propoxur, permethrin, atrazine, and synthetic exfoliants; phase out the use of perchlorethylene in dry cleaning; and amend the Phosphate Soap and Detergent Restriction Act of 1985 to reduce the percentage of phosphorus permitted in cleaning agent used for dishwashers from 8.7% by weight to .5% by weight. The public hearing will begin at 10:00 AM in the Council Chamber, Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Anyone wishing to testify at the hearing should contact Aukima Benjamin, staff assistant to the Committee on Government Operations and the Environment, at 724-8062, or via e-mail at abenjamin@dccouncil.us. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony and submit a copy of their testimony electronically to abenjamin@dccouncil.us. Representatives of organizations will be allowed a maximum of five (5) minutes for oral presentation, and individuals will be allowed a maximum of three (3) minutes for oral presentation.

If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted either to the Committee on Government Operations and the Environment, or to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, Room 5 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close at the end of the business day on January 27, 2010.

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Government Operations and the Environment
Notice of Public Oversight Roundtable
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20004

CONTINUATION

**COUNCILMEMBER MARY M. CHEH, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE ON

**Government Contracting Reform
in the District of Columbia**

December 16, 2009

3:00 PM

Room 500

John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20004

On Wednesday, December 16, 2009, Councilmember Mary M. Cheh, Chairperson of the Committee on Government Operations and the Environment, will hold a public oversight roundtable to assess the status of reform efforts in contracting and procurement within the Office of Contracting and Procurement. The public is invited to present testimony on problems that exist in contracting process and specific steps that can be taken to improve this process. **This is in continuation of a scheduled roundtable on December 10, 2009. This notice is given to ensure timely notice to the public.**

The roundtable will begin at 3:00 PM in Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC. Anyone wishing to testify at the roundtable should contact Aukima Benjamin, staff assistant to the Committee on Government Operations and the Environment, at 724-8062, or via e-mail at abenjamin@dccouncil.us. Witnesses should bring 10 copies of their written testimony and submit a copy of their testimony electronically to abenjamin@dccouncil.us. Representatives of organizations will be allowed a maximum of five (5) minutes for oral presentation and individuals will be allowed a maximum of three (3) minutes for oral presentation.

If you are unable to testify at the roundtable, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted either to the Committee on Government Operations and the Environment, or to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, Room 5 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20004. The record will close at the end of the business day on December 24, 2009.

Council of the District of Columbia

Committee on Public Services and Consumer Affairs

Notice of Public Roundtable

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20004

REVISED**COUNCILMEMBER MURIEL BOWSER, CHAIR
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS****Announces A Public Roundtable****On****Implementation of the Proactive Inspections Program by the Department of Consumer and
Regulatory Affairs****On****Wednesday, December 16, 2009****3:00 p.m.****Room 412****1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW****Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Muriel Bowser, Chair of the Committee on Public Services and Consumer Affairs, announces a Public Roundtable on the Implementation of the Proactive Inspections Program by the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs. The roundtable will be held on Wednesday, December 16, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 412 of the John Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. **This notice is revised to provide notice to the public that the meeting will take place at 3:00 p.m.**

The purpose of this public roundtable is to hear testimony regarding DCRA's implementation of the proactive inspections program. The proactive inspections program is designed to inspect all multi-unit rental properties in the District of Columbia. Until now, all residential building-wide inspections were completed only after receiving complaints from tenants. Under the program, all 4,000 multi-family rental properties in the District will be inspected at least once every 4 years whether or not DCRA ever receives a complaint. Over time this program is meant to dramatically improve the quality of rental housing in the District. During the first six months of the proactive program, DCRA inspected 741 units in 318 properties across all 8 wards and cited property owners with 5,103 code violations. The program will supplement, rather than substitute for, the reactive inspections initiated by tenants.

Members of the public are invited to testify. Testimony may be limited to 3 minutes per witness and 5 minutes for witnesses representing organizations. Those wishing to testify should contact Ms. Davida Crockett of the Committee on Public Services and Consumer Affairs via email at dcrockett@dccouncil.us, or by phone at (202) 741-0898 by Monday, December 14, 2009. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the roundtable.

Members of the public may submit written testimony which will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 5, Washington, DC 20004, no later than 5 p.m. Wednesday, December 23, 2009.